

## BURLINGTON HEALTH DISTRICT – 2011-2012 BRFSS DATA

### Health Status Indicators

	Burlington		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
General Health Status is Fair or Poor	8,000	8%	12%
Have Personal Health Care Provider	90,000	89%	88%
Have Health Insurance, Ages 18-64	79,000	93%	88%
Did Not Visit Doctor Due to Cost, in Last Year	8,000	8%	10%
Poor Physical Health	8,000	8%	11%
Poor Mental Health	10,000	10%	11%
Disabled	21,000	21%	26%

### Preventative Behaviors and Health Screening

	Burlington		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
Flu Shot in the Last Year, Ages 65+	11,000	68%	68%
Pneumococcal Vaccine, Ever, Ages 65+	12,000	74%	74%
Routine Doctor Visit, in Last Year	64,000	63%	63%
Dental Visit in Last Year**	80,000	77%	70%
Any Teeth Extracted, Ages 45-64 <sup>#</sup>	13,000	38%	52%
Cholesterol Screened, in Last Five Years**	73,000	76%	75%
Ever Tested for HIV	33,000	33%	30%
2+ Daily Fruit Servings**	40,000	40%	37%
3+ Daily Vegetable Servings**	21,000	21%	19%
5+ Daily Fruit & Vegetable Servings**	25,000	25%	23%
Met Physical Activity Recommendations** <sup>D</sup>	61,000	62%	59%
Met Strength Building Recommendations** <sup>D</sup>	34,000	34%	29%
Use Community Resources for Physical Activity	72,000	71%	58%
Breast Cancer Screening, Women 50-74** <sup>D</sup>	17,000	81%	82%
Cervical Cancer Screening, Women 21+** <sup>D</sup>	35,000	84%	82%
Colorectal Cancer Screening, Ages 50-75** <sup>D</sup>	27,000	76%	71%

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### Risk Behaviors

	Burlington		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), Four or More <sup>#D</sup>	14,000	14%	14%
Binge Drinking, in Last Month	24,000	23%	19%
Heavy Drinking, in Last Month	10,000	10%	8%
Marijuana Use, in Last Month	10,000	10%	8%
Prescription Drug Misuse, Ever	9,000	9%	8%
Smoke Cigarettes, Currently*	13,000	13%	17%
Made Quit Attempt in Last Year*	9,000	61%	62%
Use Smokeless Tobacco, Currently	2,000	2%	3%
No Leisure Time Physical Activity	14,000	13%	16%
Never Use Seatbelt	1,000	1%	2%

### Disease Prevalence

	Burlington		Vermont
	Estimated Adults**	%	%
Arthritis, Ever Diagnosed	22,000	22%	27%
Asthma, Current Diagnosis	11,000	11%	11%
Cancer Diagnosis, Ever			
Skin Cancer	6,000	6%	6%
Non-Skin Cancer	5,000	5%	6%
High Cholesterol, Ever Diagnosed <sup>#</sup>	27,000	28%	30%
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Ever Diagnosed	3,000	3%	6%
Cardiovascular Disease, Ever Diagnosed	6,000	6%	8%
Depressive Disorder, Ever Diagnosed	22,000	22%	22%
Diabetes, Ever Diagnosed	6,000	6%	7%
Hypertension, Ever Diagnosed**	24,000	23%	27%
Overweight, Ages 20+*	36,000	37%	37%
Obese, Ages 20+*	21,000	21%	23%

## Key Information

\*Percent is age adjusted to U.S. 2000 population.

#Estimates are based upon a single year of data. Cancer screening, dental visit and teeth extraction data are from 2012. Nutrition, physical activity and strength training recommendations, hypertension, cholesterol, and adverse childhood experiences data are from 2011. All others are 2011 and 2012.

\*\*Estimated counts are rounded to the nearest thousand Vermonters and not age-adjusted. For measures where the percent is calculated using 2011 and 2012 data, estimated count is divided by two to provide an average number of individuals with the behavior or condition.

☐ Indicates statistically different from Vermont.

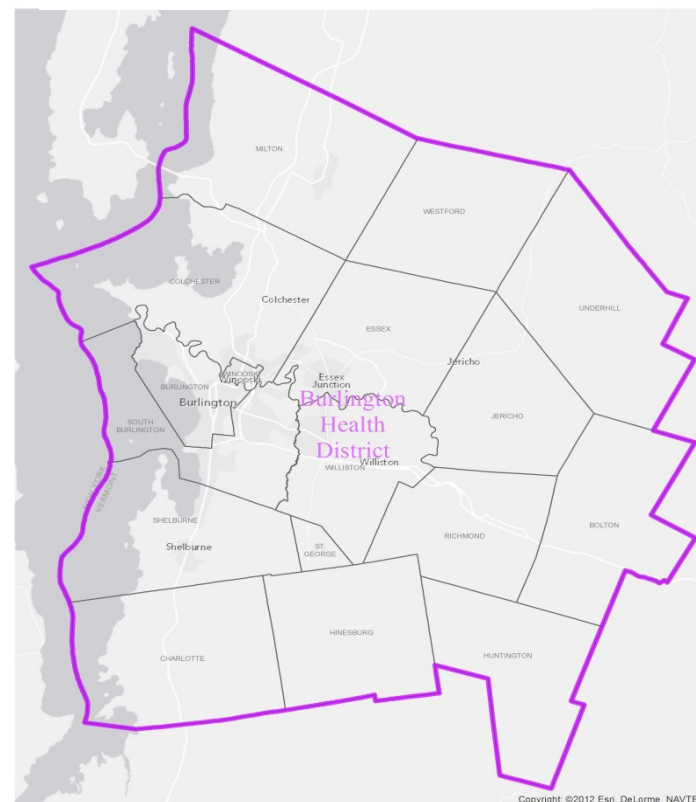
### Definitions:

- Poor physical health: 14 or more poor physical health days in last month.
- Poor mental health: 14 or more poor mental health days in last month.
- Disabled: activity limitations due to physical, emotional or mental problems OR any health problem that requires use of special equipment.
- Prescription drug misuse: used a prescription drug without your own prescription.
- Physical activity recommendations: 150 minutes of moderate activity or 75 minutes of vigorous activity per week.
- Strength building recommendations: muscle strengthening activities are recommended at least twice per week.
- Breast cancer screening recommendations are a mammogram in the last two years.
- Cervical cancer screening recommendations are a PAP test in the last three years.
- Colorectal cancer screening recommendations are a fecal occult blood test (FOBT) annually OR sigmoidoscopy every five years and FOBT every three years OR colonoscopy every ten years.
- ACE: for more information see [www.cdc.gov/ace](http://www.cdc.gov/ace).
- Binge drinking: five or more drinks for men and four or more for women.
- Cardiovascular disease: ever had coronary heart disease, a stroke or a myocardial infarction.

For more information about Vermont towns in each health district please go to: <http://healthvermont.gov/gis/#data> and download the file [VDH\\_Geographies\\_Apr2013.xlsx](#)

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## 2011-2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Data



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